

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

CIVIL MOTION HEARING

IN RE: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming Devices
Products Liability Litigation

COURT MINUTES
BEFORE: Franklin L. Noel
U.S. Magistrate Judge, Courtroom 9W

MDL No.: 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)
Date: May 18, 2017
Court Reporter: Tim Willette
Time Commenced: 9:36 a.m.
Time Concluded: 12:15 a.m.
Time in Court: 2 hours & 39 minutes

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiffs: Genevieve Zimmerman, Michael Sacchet, Jan Conlin, Gabriel Assaad, Behram Parekh, and Kyle Farrar
For Defendants: Jerry Blackwell, Ben Hulse, Bridget Ahmann, Monica Davies, Corey Gordon
For Respondent Augustine et al.: J. Randall Benham
For Respondent Ridgeview Medical Center: Kelly Dohm and Julie Hauser

Plaintiffs' motion to add claims for punitive damages [#307], and Defendants' motion to remove "Confidential" designation [#393], were taken under advisement at the hearing.

Defendants' motion for additional depositions [#411] is GRANTED. Defendants will have an additional: (1) 4 hours to depose Dr. Scott Augustin, (2) 3 hours to depose J. Randall Benham, and (3) 1 hour to depose Brent Augustine.

☒ ORDER TO BE ISSUED ☐ NO ORDER TO BE ISSUED ☐ R&R TO BE ISSUED ☒ NO R&R TO BE ISSUED

☐ Exhibits retained by the Court ☐ Exhibits returned to counsel

On or before June 1, 2018, parties will submit choice of law analysis related to [#307] to the Court for this MDL and Ramsey County.

s/CH
Signature of Law Clerk